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H.R. No. 3213

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of
2 Dr. Egbert Rulloda Borja, who passed away on May 6, 2015, at the age
3 of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Pedro and Olimpia Borja, Bert Borja was
5 born in San Fernando, La Union, Philippines, on September 22, 1940;
6 he completed both his bachelor's degree and his medical degree at
7 the University of Santo Tomas in Manila before going on to train in
8 the United States for several years; after returning to San
9 Fernando, he met the love of his life, Remedios "Medy" Martinez, and
10 they married on May 1, 1969; the couple became the proud parents of
11 two sons, Robert and Eric; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Borja moved to Springfield, Missouri, with his
13 family in 1971, and they made their home in the Ozarks; he practiced
14 as a physician until 2007, specializing in internal medicine and
15 oncology; in his free time, he tended his extensive vegetable and
16 flower gardens, and he enjoyed traveling with his wife to see the
17 world, try new wines, and visit his children and grandchildren in
18 California and Texas; he attended Immaculate Conception Catholic
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Although Bert Borja will be deeply missed, cherished
21 memories of time spent in his company will long endure in the hearts
22 of his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Egbert "Bert"

1 Rulloda Borja and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
2 family: to his wife, Remedios Borja; to his sons, Robert Borja and
3 his wife, Anna Bryan-Borja, and Eric Borja and his wife, Amanda; to
4 his grandchildren, Grace, Zachary, and Fely; to his sister, Dr. Paz
5 Salazar; to his brothers, Dr. Alonzo Borja and Dr. Manuel Borja;
6 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Egbert
10 "Bert" Rulloda Borja.